REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, TRAVEL TO ITALY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 26 AND DEC. 1, 2000

Name of Member or employee	Date			Per diem 1		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²						
Mary McDermott Noonan	11/26	12/1	Italy	3,686.900	31,610		4,458.18				
Committee total					1,186		4,458.18				

Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended. ³ \$424 have not been used. Returned to U.S. Treasury.

MARY MCDERMOTT NOONAN.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

706. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Loan Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule-Loan Limitations and Cash Flow Requirements for Farm Service Agency Guaranteed Loans (RIN: 0560-AG15) received January 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.
707. A letter from the Congressional Re-

view Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule-District of Columbia; Movement of Plants and Plant Products [Docket No. 00-085-1] received January 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

708 A letter from the Director Congressional Budget Office, transmitting notification that the report on the technical estimating assumptions that will be used for budget estimates for national defense will not be ready until later this year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

709. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting an annual report on the STARBASE Program for FY 2000: to the Committee on Armed Services.

710. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule-Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addito Food for Human Consumption; Polydextrose [Docket No. 95F-0305] received January 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

711. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA. Department of Health and Human Services. transmitting the Department's final rule— Revision of Administrative Practices and Procedures; Meetings and Correspondence; Public Calendars [Docket No. 98-1042] received January 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

712. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the status report entitled, "The Pediatric Exclusivity Provision, January 2001";

to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. 713. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—State and Federal Operating Permits Programs: Amendments to Compliance Certification Requirements [FRL-6934-5] (RIN: 2060-AJ04) received January 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
714. A letter from the Director, Office of

Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Stor-Casks: FuelSolutions Addition (RIN:

3150-AG54) received January 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee

on Energy and Commerce. 715. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Termination of Section 274i Agreement Between the State of Louisiana and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (RIN: 3150-AG60) received January 17, 2001. pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A): to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

716. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting reports containing the 30 September 2000 status of loans and guarantees issued under the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

717. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed issuance of an export license consistent with section 36(C) of the Arms Export Control Act and Title IX of Public Law 106-79 [Transmittal No. DTC 001-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

718. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report in accordance with the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production. Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, adopted by the Senate of the United States on April 24, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

719. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on cost-sharing arrangements, as required by Condition 4(A) of the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, adopted by the United States Senate on April 24, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

720. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report pursuant to the Competition in Contracting Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

721. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting notification of the new mileage reimbursement rates for Federal employees who use privately owned vehicles while on official travel; to the Committee on Government Reform.

722. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Premerger Notification; Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements-received January 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

723. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA. Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 707, 727C, and 727-100C Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-363-AD; Amendment 39-12013; AD

2000-24-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

724. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Mitigation of Impacts to Wetlands and Natural Habitat [FHWA Docket No. FHWA 97-2514; 96-8] (RIN: 2125-AD78) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

725. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Track Safety Standards [Docket No. RST-90-1, Notice No. 9] (RIN: 2130-AB32) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

726. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-29-AD; Amendment 39-12017: AD 2000-24-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

727. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-38-AD: Amendment 39-12024: AD 2000-24-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

728. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-33-AD; Amendment 39-12019; AD 2000-24-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

729. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Arriel 1 Turboshaft Engines: Correction Series [Docket No. 2000-NE-11-AD; Amendment 39-11912; AD 2000-20-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

730. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 430 Helicopters [Docket No. 2000-SW-11; Amendment 39-11959; AD 2000-22-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January

8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

731. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-37-AD; Amendment 39-12023; AD 2000-24-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

732. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-34-AD; Amendment 39-12020; AD 2000-24-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

733. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-35-AD; Amendment 39-12021; AD 2000-24-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

734. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-36-AD; Amendment 39-12022; AD 2000-24-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

735. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-28-AD; Amendment 39-12016; AD 2000-24-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

736. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–107–AD; Amendment 39–12007; AD 2000–23–34] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

737. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes, and Model A300 B4-600, A300 B4-600R, and A300 F4-600R (A300-600) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-96-AD; Amendment 39-12025; AD 2000-24-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

738. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Allowing Alternatives to Incandescent Light in Private Aids to Navigation [USCG 2000–7466] (RIN: 2115–AF98) received January 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

739. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Op-

eration Regulations; Siesta Key Bridge, across the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, mile 71.6, Sarasota County, FL [CGD07-00-133] received January 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

740. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Cortez Bridge (SR 684), across the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, mile 87.4, Sarasota County, Cortez, FL [CGD07-00-132] received January 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

741. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois [CGD08-00-033] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received January 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

742. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Great Egg Harbor Bay, New Jersey [CGD05-00-055] received January 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

743. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Hillsborough Bay, Tampa, Florida [CGD07-00-124] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

744. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on Military Recruitment Programs, Government Performance and Results Act Performance Pilot; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and the Budget.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Royce, Mr. Foley, Mr. Graves, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Otter, Ms. Hart, Mr. Akin, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Platts, Ms. Capito, Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Goss, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Collins, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Linder, and Mr. Putnam):

H.R. 2. A bill to establish a procedure to safeguard the combined surpluses of the Social Security and Medicare hospital insurance trust funds; referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARCIA (for himself, Mr. BOEH-LERT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 524. A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to assist small and medium-sized manufacturers and other such businesses to successfully integrate and utilize electronic commerce technologies and business practices, and to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to assess critical enterprise integration standards and implementation activities for major manufacturing industries and to develop a plan for enterprise integration for each major manufacturing industry; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HORN, Mr. MICA, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. QUINN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 525. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for improved Federal efforts to prepare for and respond to terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mr. DIN-GELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. JOHN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. Andrews, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Ran-GEL, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TOWNS, $Ms.\ Eshoo,\ Mrs.\ Capps,\ Mr.\ Green$ of Texas, Mr. Gordon, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Engel, Mr. Moore, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SAW-YER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. WYNN, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Bishop, Mr. TURNER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. FRANK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. Bos-WELL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 526. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mr. Latham, Mr. Goode, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Schaffer, Mr. Cooksey, and Mr. Stump):

H.R. 527. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt State and local political committees from duplicative notification and reporting requirements made applicable to political organizations by Public Law 106–230; to the Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 528. A bill to provide that children's sleepwear shall be manufactured in accordance with stricter flammability standards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 529. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to require the use of recycled materials in the construction of Federal-aid highway projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.